

### REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were presented for examination, are pending and are rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

### Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. Accordingly, replacement drawing sheets are attached. Therefore the objections should be withdrawn.

### Double Patenting

Claims 1-18 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 7-17, 19, 21, 22, 24 and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,643,311. A terminal disclaimer is attached. Therefore the rejection should be withdrawn.

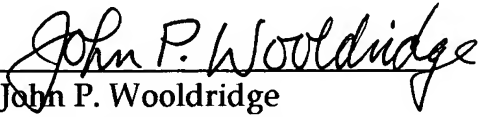
Claims 1-18 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 24 and 26-41 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/746,525. A terminal disclaimer is attached. Therefore the rejection should be withdrawn.

Conclusions

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance based on claims 1-18 in view of the foregoing comments and the attached terminal disclaimers.

If any impediments remain to prompt allowance of the case, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

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